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C.F.I. MEMBERSHIPS

A membership in C.F.I. to bring you the services you want at a reasonable annual fee can be arranged to suit your particular requirements. All membership carry with them C.F.I.'s Information Service.

Standard memberships may be classified as follows:

FILM COUNCILS AND LIBRARIES

1. Depot Membership carries a deposit of films for a one year period. You may select the films from a list we supply. The films are available at five dollars each on a minimum rental of five films.

For $25 - 5 films
For $50 - 10 films of which one is in colour.
For $100 - 20 films of which two are in colour.
etc.

2. Free preview and procurement service — we send you films for preview and we import for you films from other countries which are not available from Canadian distributors.

For $50 - 25 free previews
- 10 free importations
For $100 - 50 free previews
- 20 free importations

BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY

1. Free previews and procurement service. For $100 annually C.F.I. will make available 50 free previews of films from the Institute's collection and will import 20 films from other countries.

2. Distribution Service. Sponsored Films which have been passed by one of our appraisal panels will be distributed from one or six centers in Canada for an annual membership fee plus our cost of handling the films.

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS

Federal, Provincial and Municipal government departments and agencies receive the types of services outlined above or special services tailored to fit their requirements on an annual membership basis.

INDIVIDUAL

Individual members are entitled to our Information Service for an annual fee of five dollars.

VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATIONS

Special memberships for voluntary organizations to provide preview and importation services or distribution services are available for an annual fee of $25.00.

TRADE ASSOCIATIONS

Special memberships for trade associations that provide either a preview and procurement service or special programme of films for an annual meeting or a special occasion are available at $25 or $50 per year.

OTHERS

There are other types of membership in C.F.I. There are Film Societies and Science Film Groups. Evaluations of films, special film lists, programming for special occasions, packages of films for regular showings, are among some of the special services available on a membership basis. If there is a type of film service that is of interest to you but is not mentioned here, we will be pleased to answer your inquiry. Just fill in the enclosed request form and mail it to C.F.I. at 142 Sparks Street, Ottawa, Canada.

NEW FILM SOCIETY MAGAZINE

At the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Federation of Film Societies the recommendation of the editorial board for a new magazine for film society members and others who are interested in films was approved. The magazine will be called FOCUS. The Editor-in-chief will be Guy L. Coté of Montreal. It will be sponsored by the Canadian Federation of Film Societies. It will be a quarterly publication.

Plans are now under way for production of the first two issues; the first to appear in March '57.

Members of the editorial board are — Mrs. Margaret Enneberg, Miss Germaine Clinton, Mr. Charles Topshee, Mr. Guy Glover, Mr. Gerald Partley.

The quarterly will consist of 40 pages, will be printed on glossy paper with illustrations, will be 7 x 9 inches in format, and will sell for 35 cents a copy or by subscription at $1.50 a year.

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THE JOLIFOU INN

This recent N.F.B. production has just been added to the Institute's library. Canada of a hundred years ago, seen through the paintings of Cornelius Krieghoff, celebrated Dutch artist and adventurer. This film received Special Mention in this year's Canadian Film Awards for 'its imaginative direction'.

The film is 11 minutes, colour, with service charge of $1.50.

Other films on artists in Canada and other countries are described in the Special Film List on 'Fine Art & Design'. Copies of this list available from C.F.I.

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2 NEW FILMS FOR INDUSTRY & BUSINESS

FOREMAN DISCOVERS MOTION STUDY, THE 16 min. b&w $3.00

Introduces motion study and simplification of work to factory foremen, as well as supervisors and students. Through a story situation film shows the experience of a typical foreman as he comes in contact with motion study for the first time.

INTRODUCTION TO WORK SAMPLING 19 min. col. $6.00

Illustrates how random sampling may be used for measuring work as well as measuring delays and idle time. By means of a large panel containing 480 wood blocks representing the 480 minutes of a work day, the film explains and demonstrates how a random sample can be used to predict the whole.

Both films were produced by the University of California.

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FREE SPONSORED FILM

The International Nickel Company's film, MINING FOR NICKEL, which is available free from a number of film libraries across Canada, as well as from C.F.I. has proved a very popular subject. Requests for this film should be sent as far in advance of showing date as possible. Write C.F.I. for address of library nearest you from which this film may be borrowed.

AWARD TO OTTAWA FILM COUNCIL

It was announced at the annual meeting of the Federation of Film Councils of Eastern Ontario, held in Oshawa last month, that the S.E. McDowell Award for "outstanding community service" had been won this year by the Ottawa Film Council. The Ottawa Film Council received this award in recognition of its work in promoting the film service of the Ottawa Public Library, and for the Movie Guide for children and youth which has appeared in Ottawa papers for almost six years and for programming the monthly public relations showings of the National Film Board.

The award is in the form of a one-reel, colour film.

FILMS ON THE OLYMPIC GAMES

AUSTRALIA LAND OF EVERCHANGE 10 minutes colour

A film about the country in general, it shows the infinite variety of the continent, from snowfields to tropical beaches, sheep and cattle ranches to industrial cities.

AUSTRALIA PREPARES FOR THE OLYMPIC GAMES 20 min. b&w.

A newsreel type film dealing with the preparations that are being made for the Olympic Games — the building of the swimming pool, enlarging the stadium, construction of Olympic Village, etc.

MELBOURNE - Southern City 10 minutes, colour

The film takes us on a tour of Melbourne, the host for the Olympic Games this fall, to see its public buildings and places of interest.

NEARING THE OLYMPICS 10 minutes, black and white

Gives vivid description of the preparations for the Olympic Games this fall.

OLYMPIC HOST 15 minutes, black & white

Directed primarily to yachtsmen shows the base yacht clubs which will be host to the competitors taking part in the Olympic Yachting events, and the types of craft which will be sailed.

FILM SOCIETY MOVEMENT

(An Excerpt from the Annual Report of the President of the Canadian Federation of Film Societies)

During the past year the Canadian Federation of Film Societies has continued to expand as a Division of the Institute and the number of Film Societies belonging to the C.F.I. has doubled since the formation of the Federation. During the past year the number has grown from 55 to 70. Most of these are new societies in Ontario, Quebec and British Columbia. The greatest development has been in British Columbia with the formation of the Pacific Federation of Film Societies. The Film Society movement in Canada appears to be in a very strong position, with the number of Societies greatly increased, with the more films available to Societies and with the projected publication of a serious film magazine.

C.F.I. SPECIAL FILM LISTS

Special Film Lists on Physical Training, Personal Hygiene, Nursing and Metals have recently been prepared. Copies are available on request. An outline giving all subjects now covered by Special Film Lists may be had on request.

C.F.I. MEMBERSHIP

We are interested in C.F.I. membership for . . . .

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